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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE — January 2024

Casey Hackford-Peer

NEW INCOMING PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy New Year Everyone! I am so excited and honored to have been elected as president. Going into this New Year I'm excited to put forth some changes to make the club better. My biggest goal as president is going to be to get more youth interested in the club and the hobby. I hope to see you all at the meeting!

Casey Hackford-Peer

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OUTGOING PRESIDENTS THANK –YOU AND MESSAGE

We had a great Christmas get-together last month. We planned on 80 people. The tables were mostly full. The Mexican food was really good. I want to thank Jan Nyholm for catering the dinner. I should thank Doug for helping with set up and clean up. They both did a great job.

Thanks to Darin Lee for his effort with the coin drawing. There were a lot of nice coins. Four lucky members went home with the gold coins. Great job Darin.

This month our new Officers for years 2025 and 2026 will be sworn in.

Thanks again for letting me to be your President the past two years, I had a great Board to work with me. Thanks to all of my team.

LaVar Burton

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Meeting , January 14, 2025, 7PM

Meeting location

Columbus Center—2530 South 500 East—Salt Lake City UT

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Collectable Counterfeit Coins

Doug Nyholm

I was struggling with what to write about for our January's MintMaster then the idea of counterfeit coins came to mind. As we are, and should always be, on the lookout for counterfeit coins, it is my opinion that just about all significant collections very likely contain an undetected counterfeit coin. Especially with modern technology and techniques of manufacturing counterfeits are improving every year many very high quality fakes already exist. In fact it has been discussed if so-called "Perfect" counterfeits already exist. Most experts presently deny the existence of perfect counterfeits but if one were to exist how would they or anyone know.

This article is not about detecting counterfeits but instead I will discuss the collecting of counterfeits. You may ask, who in their right mind would actually collect counterfeit coins, or even pay good money for them? I started digging through my library and found a number of books not aimed at counterfeit detection but their

identification and collectability. There are several such books and they are quite interesting with specific pictures and details of collectable counterfeits.

Actually, quite a few collectors collect counterfeit coins. There are several categories of counterfiets. First those which were made to circulate and deceive merchants. Then there were those made to substitute for rare coins which collectors who could not afford the real item for their collections. By this I mean fabrications which were made not to deceive but to help collectors fill holes in their collection with something they could not afford to purchase the real thing. Finally the counterfiets that were made to deceive collectors by unscrupulous people for a quick profit.

First and probably foremost I will cover coins which were made to circulate and deceive merchants. Probably the most common of these were early capped bust half dollars. Fifty cents was a tidy sum of money in the early 1800's and up until the change in design many capped bust half dollars were counterfeited. Shown earlier are two books exclusively written identifying these halfs by Keith R. Davington. His books are fully illustrated with pictures of each half known with detailied descriptions and informations about the counterfeiters. His first book is 159 pages in length while his second contains 326 pages. These early counterfeit bust half dollars are highly collectable and can sell for a significant sum of money. One very interesting fact is when the capped bust design ended in 1839 counterfieters continued to make fakes of the same design through 1842. There was no Numismatic News or other general publications to inform them of the design change which has made for some very interesting fakes.

Another interesting series of books is those entitled "Bad Metal" by Winston Zack. So far two editions have been released, the first covers copper and nickel fakes while the second covers silver 3c pieces through quarters. I understand that subsequent volumes are planned to cover the higher denominations and possibly gold coins. These books cover each coin in detal along with many stories about the counterfeiters themselves. They are illustrated in full color both with obverse and reverse images of each coin.

Still another recent book by Joseph P. Cronin covers a much more recent counterfeit. Namly the Jefferson nickels and various dates which were counterfeited between 1939 and 1953 by Henning. Many of these counterfeit nickels presently sell on the market for hundreds of dollars each and are eagerly collected.

Even the early "Red Books" got into the picture of identifying replicas of early colonial coins by a star next to the coin and identifying the name of

the individuals who created the replicas or counterfeits. These replicatas were somewhat common and most collectors were aware of them but non-the-less they were still collected. These are examples of coins which in many cases were quite rare and it was thought at the time of their manufacture that this would allow collectors to acquire an example of a coin witch otherwise could not be obtained but still displayed in their collection.

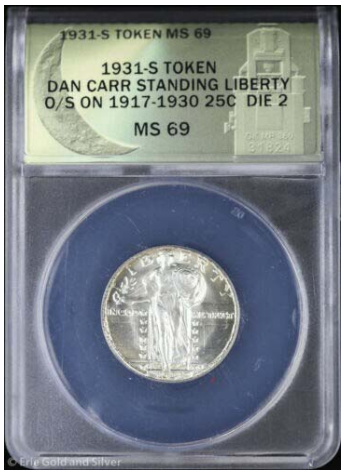
Some of the makers names are quite well known in our hobby such as Copley, Dickenson, Mickley, Edwards, Bolen and others.

Another source of counterfeits are those from China. Up until recently one could purchase Dansco albums from China filled completely with fake coins. Usually these were not the highest quality but were passable. Some of these coins have found their way into the market piece meal and sometimes are consumed by novice collectors. Although these are not truly collectable counterfiets enough of them wind up in unsuspecting hands that many dealers have bins full of them. Similarly the Chinese seemingly counterfeited just about everything from 1795 dated Trade Dollars to Morgan dollars dated 1877-CC.

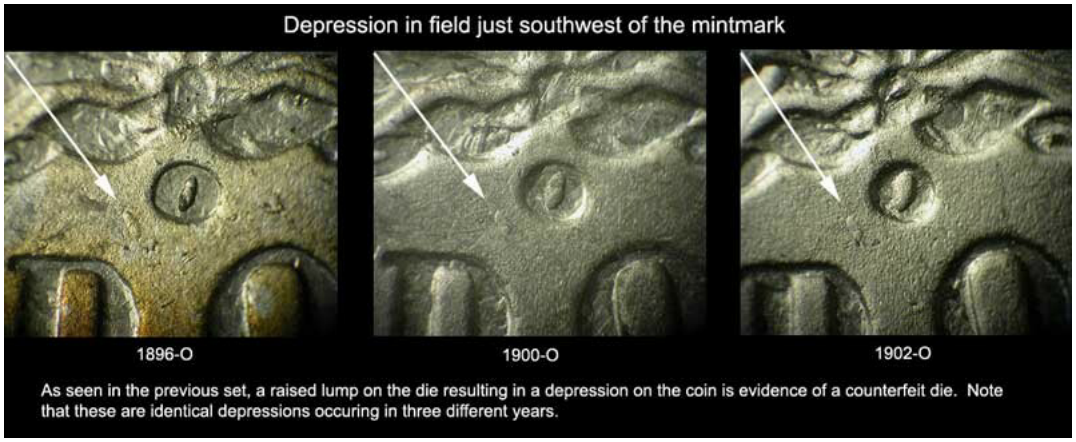
China fake

Authentic

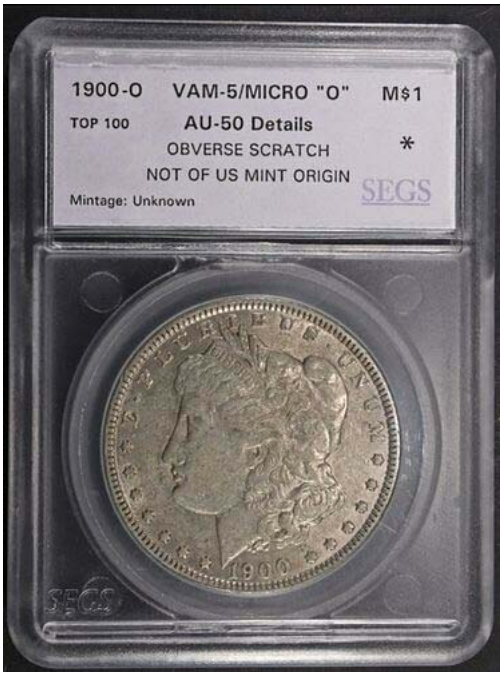
One other very collectable counterfeit or “restrike” are those created by Daniel Carr in Colorado. Daniel specializes in striking coins on genuine coin planchets (or overstriking on real coins) those issues that might have existed but for some reason never did. By doing this he avoids any legal issues which would result in striking counterfeits. His coins can only be considered as fantasy pieces such as a 1931-S Standing Liberty Quarter, 1964 Franklin Half Dollar and of course the 1964 Peace Dollar. The 1964 Peace Dollar was actually struck in Denver in 1964 but supposedly all were melted and none exist today. This may or may not be true but according to official government documentation none survived.



I have spoken to several people who have seen one and actually been offered one for sale. However for anyone owning such a coin be advised that if anyone knows about it or or the government hears about it you can certainly expect a visit from the Secret Service at your door. Daniel Carr has literally struck dozens, if not hundreds of fantasy pieces and all are highly collected some selling for hundreds of dollars. Each has a very limited mintage.


Depression in field just southwest of the mintmark
1896-O
1900-O
1902-O
As seen in the previous set, a raised lump on the die resulting in a depression on the coin is evidence of a counterfeit die. Note that these are identical depressions occuring in three different years.

Finally, one additional collectable counterfeit is a series of "Micro O" Morgan silver dollars dated 1896-O, 1900-O and 1902-O Many of these silver dollars were certified by PCGS and other certification services but much later found out to be counterfeits. PCGS made good to the collectors who obtained these fraudulent certified coins who were allowed to return them but some opted to retain these coins and they have been offered as such on the after market by a fairly good sum of money. Even the best collector or service is not perfect.



30s. Thirty Shillings. 30s.
COLONY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
No. 4184
NOVEMBER 3. 1775.
HE Poſſeſſor of this NOTE ſhall be intitled to receive out of the Treaſury of this Colony the Sum of ONE POUND TEN SHILLINGS Lawful Money ON THE 10th OF DECEMBER 1780.
And this NOTE ſhall be received in all Payments At the Treaſury at any time after the Date hereof.
Receiver General.

The final portion of this article is the collecting of counterfeit currency. One important note that any counterfeit modern currency that is either in circulation or your collection is illegal to possess. Therefore if for some reason you were given a fake $100 or any other denomination note you are mandated to turn it in to the Secret Service or bank and unfortunately you will not be compensated for its value.

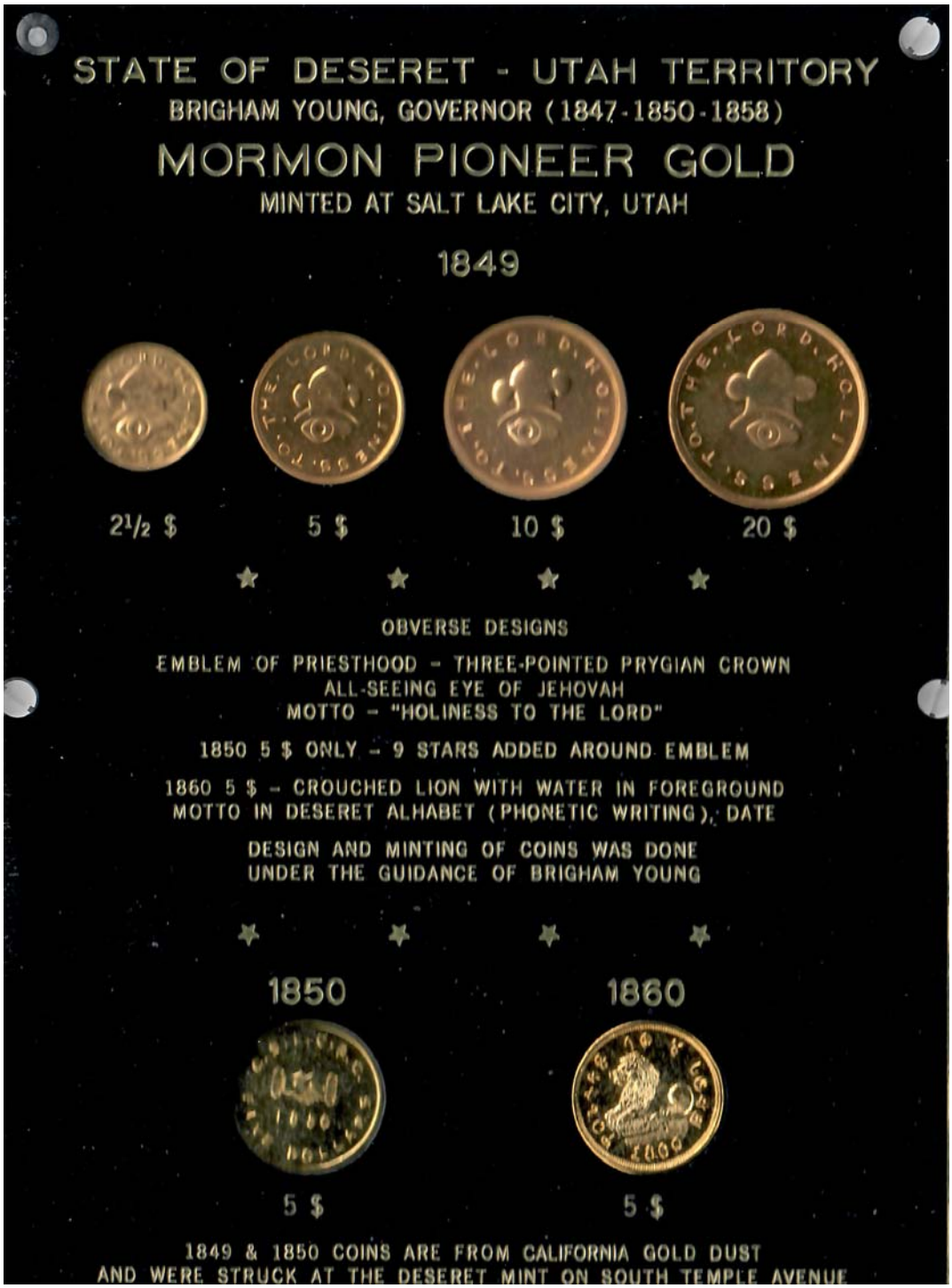
The exceptions are Colonial Currency, Obsolete or broken bank notes, and Confederate Currency. There are quite a few examples of Colonial currency that are counterfeit and many have actually been certified. One interesting aspect of Colonial Currency is that many of the issues contain the statement "To Counterfeit is Death." Obviously this did not dissuade some counterfeiters.

Many Broken Bank notes were also extensively counterfeited. Many are collectable and some have even been certified. #

The final category of collectable counterfeits is that of Confederate Currency. As you can note at the beginning of this article there is a "Red Book" devoted to this subject. Confederate Currency was extensively counterfeited and circulated. Some are close copies to the actual real counterpart which some are almost fantasy pieces. Due to the multitude of different issues the merchants and public had a difficult time keeping up with what was real and what wasn't. It is eagerly collected and some counterfeits actually are valued above $1,000 each. A couple of examples are shown above.

So now you have it, a brief synopsis of collectable counterfiets coins and currency. Many of these pieces are highly collectable and eagerly sought after. Some command prices into the thousands of dollars.

Below are some examples of counterfeit or rather replicas of Mormon gold coins from the authors collection.


STATE OF DESERET - UTAH TERRITORY
BRIGHAM YOUNG, GOVERNOR (1847-1850-1858)
MORMON PIONEER GOLD
MINTED AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
1849
2½ $
5 $
10 $
20 $
OBVERSE DESIGNS
EMBLEM OF PRIESTHOOD - THREE-POINTED PRYGIAN CROWN
ALL-SEEING EYE OF JEHOVAH
MOTTO - "HOLINESS TO THE LORD"
1850 5 $ ONLY - 9 STARS ADDED AROUND EMBLEM
1860 5 $ - CROUCHED LION WITH WATER IN FOREGROUND
MOTTO IN DESERET ALHABET (PHONETIC WRITING), DATE
DESIGN AND MINTING OF COINS WAS DONE
UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF BRIGHAM YOUNG
1850
1860
5 $
5 $
1849 & 1850 COINS ARE FROM CALIFORNIA GOLD DUST
AND WERE STRUCK AT THE DESERET MINT ON SOUTH TEMPLE AVENUE

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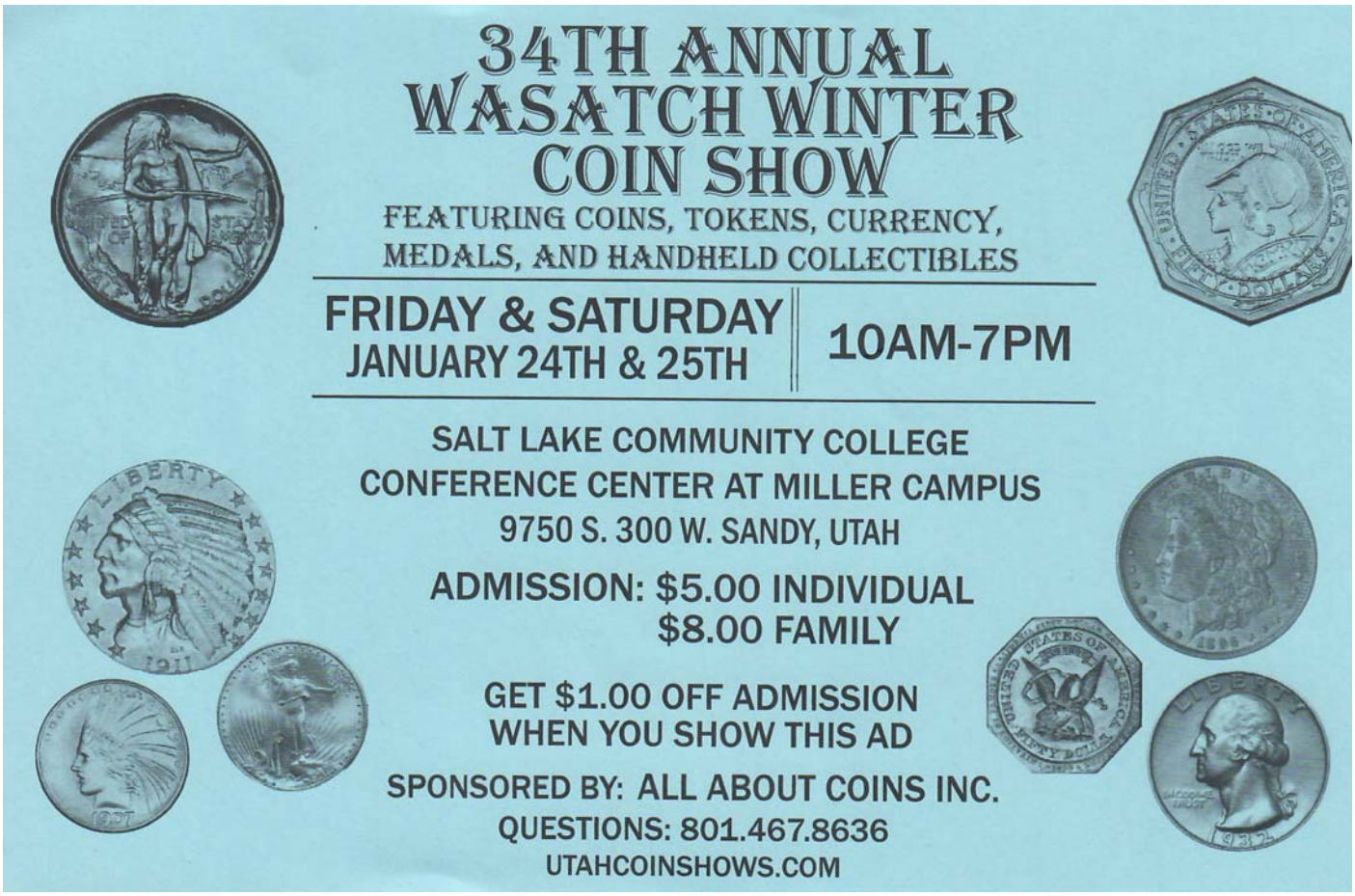
JANUARY PRIZES

Due to the transition in our curators, prizes for January were not received in time for publication.

I have been assured from Bruce Griggs we will have our regular prizes and Buy Of The Month at our January meeting.



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SILVER VS. GOLD

Doug Nyholm

For people investing in bullion one question is, Silver or Gold, or both? Also, does one purchase raw, certified, uncirculated or proof coins? Lets address silver first. Many reports indicate that consumption of silver is out pacing new supplies and new mines are fewer and fewer. Our we running out of having enough silver for future needs? Three significant questions to begin this article. This may indicate that silver, percentage wise, may have a greater upward potential than gold for future investiment. Also, the historic ratio between gold and silver has been about 30 to 1. Presently that ratio is about 90 to 1. Another question, could this mean that something may change this ratio in the future, either silver may go up or gold may come down? You can ask multiple experts about their opinions on metal prices and I have only ever got one accurate response. That response is "That the price will change."

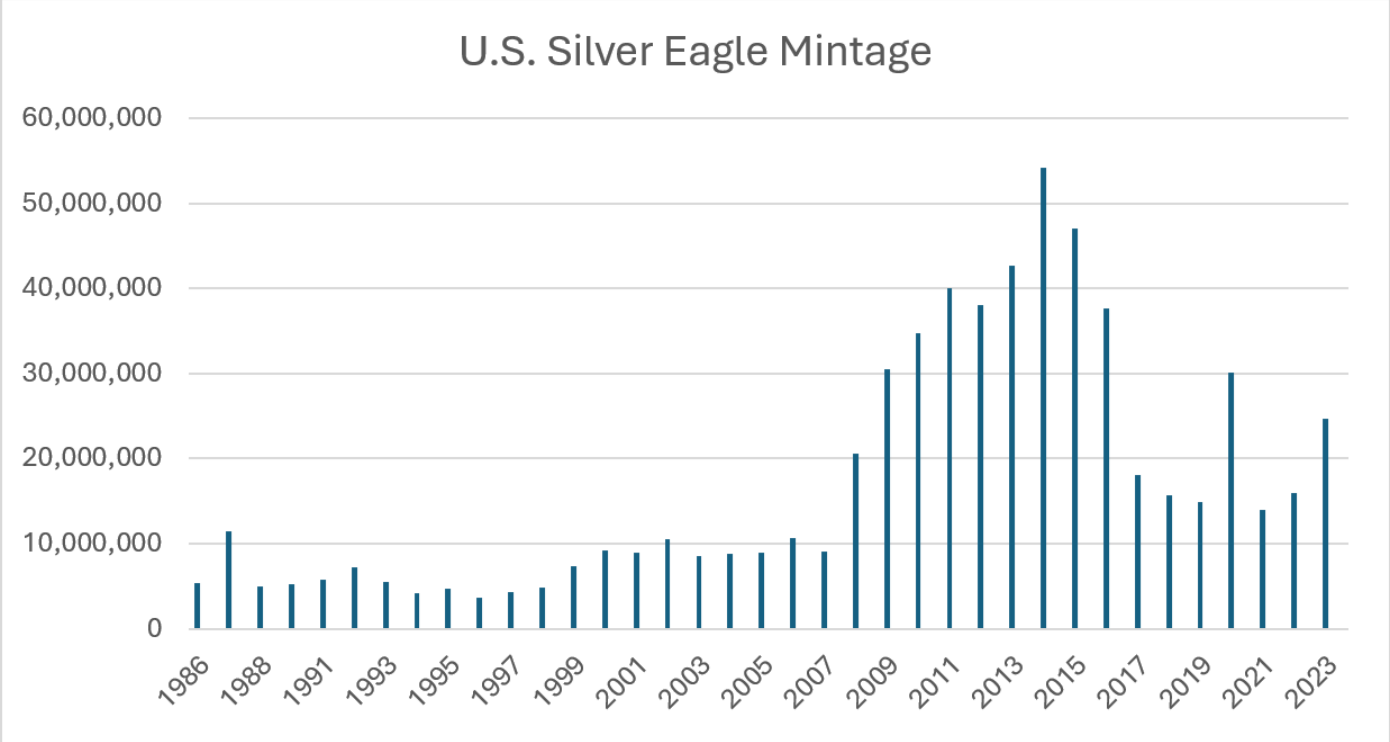
Another factor is that if all the gold in the world went away tomorrow your lifestyle would not change, but if all the silver in the world disappeared tomorrow your lifestyle would definitely change. On the other hand no matter how useful gold may or may not be there will always be someone who would want your gold. I have always said that when God created gold he certainly knew what he was doing other than making paving stones for the streets in Heaven. It is beautiful, it feels good, it doesn't rust or corrode and mankind ever since its discovery have coveted it, valued it, fought wars over it and have died for it.

Now the questions is that as you have decided to accumulate or acquire gold and/or silver how and in what form do you choose? With silver you have more choices that gold such as bullion, sterling or coin silver. In regard to bullion there are the ever populas U.S. Silver Eagles or other sovereign countries bullion offerings. Then of course there are the private issue "generic issues" All contain 1 ounce of pure silver (exceptions of course if you opt for any of the fractional issues) but the prices both for purchasing and selling vary somewhat. Fractional amounts generally require the same amount of labor and manufacture as a one ounce piece and are therefore percentage wise more expensive. The second possibility is that of sterling silver which is usually .925 and is not a common way to invest in silver but it does exist. Finally there is coin silver and for this article I will discuss only U.S. 90% or .900 fine pre 1965 coinage. (there is of course the 40% silver Kennedy halves from 1965-1970 or silver war nickels from 1942-45 but they are a small part of silver investing) Silver coin silver is very popular and some say the best bang for your buck to purchase silver. For a $1,000 bag of face silver the melt value is about 715

ounces of pure silver. It is a readily accepted form of storing or acquiring silver. All of the above are personal preferences and pros and cons.

Purchasing gold is a little bit narrower in your choices. You can purchase .999 or greater bullion from any number of countries who market it. You can purchase old numismatic gold. Jewelry is definitely not a good form for gold investment. Being aware of possible counterfeit gold, or for that matter silver, is a definite concern and one should only purchase from reputable sources.

As an additional note as most of us are numismatists or coin collectors first relative to bullion investors and bullion usually is dated. I know of virtually no one who actively collects or acquires bullion by specific



dates. Yes their are certain dates that do command a premium but other than acquiring a single specimen spending extra money for a roll, rolls, or monster box of certain dates probably isn't a good plan. When push comes to shove an ounce of bullion is still and ounce of bullion.

Above is a chart of U.S. Silver Eagle circulation mintages but again most dealers and buyers do not collect large amounts of bullion by date.

Some reports indicate that the 2024 mintage will be down and who knows what 2025 will bring. Is this the year to begin or expand your gold and silver holdings? Politics may certainly have an effect on both metals and the stock market. Get your crystal ball warmed up and I hope you make a profitable decision for 2025.

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EF-45 (PCGS). CMQ-X.
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Proof-64 (PCGS). CAC. CMQ.
From the Darrel O. Neidigh, Jr. Collection.
Realized $660,000
A record for any Branch Mint Proof Morgan dollar.

1889-CC Morgan Silver Dollar.
MS-64 DMPL (PCGS). CAC. CMQ.
Realized $264,000
Highest price paid for any DMPL 1889-CC.

1849-C Gold Dollar.
Open Wreath. Winter-1.
EF-45 (PCGS). CMQ.
Realized $264,000
Record for a circulated example.

1879 $4 Gold Stella. Flowing Hair.
Judd-1635, Pollock-1833, JD-1.
Rarity-3. Reeded Edge.
Proof-63 Cameo (PCGS). CAC. CMQ.
Realized $204,000
Record for the Proof-63 Cameo designation.

1870-CC Liberty Head Double Eagle.
AU-55 (PCGS). CMQ.
Realized $1,440,000
Record for the grade.

1887 Liberty Head Double Eagle.
JD-1. Rarity-5+.
Proof-65+ Deep Cameo
(PCGS). CAC. CMQ.
From the Bernard Richards Collection.
Ex Garrett.
Realized $528,000
Record for a Deep Cameo 1887 double eagle and for any PCGS-graded example.

1931 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle.
MS-65 (PCGS). CMQ.
Realized $192,000
Record for the grade.

1850 Baldwin & Co. $10.
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MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC. CMQ.
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Please know that this was never an attempt to alter the delivery methods of *Coin World*. Throughout this period, our top priority was to restore printing and delivery of the weekly, monthly, and special issue publications. In the meantime, these products were made available in digital format to ensure uninterrupted access for our readers.

We are pleased to announce that the *Coin World* Monthly December issue, along with the 2025 Dealer Directory, will be mailed during the week of December 9th. Furthermore, *Coin World* Weekly will resume with the December 9th issue, scheduled for mailing the week of December 23rd.

Regarding the unprinted October and November monthly issues, as well as affected weekly issues:

- For Subscribers: we will extend print subscription expiration dates proportionately to account for this disruption.
- For Advertisers: we will extend a 35% rate discount for those printed ads in the form of a credit towards future ads to account for this disruption.

We deeply regret any inconvenience or loss of trust this situation may have caused. As we prepare to celebrate our 65th anniversary in 2025, we remain committed to providing the trusted information collectors rely on in the ever-evolving field of numismatics. Thank you for your patience and loyalty as we continue to guide and serve the numismatic community into the future.

Sincerely,
The *Coin World* Team

Editors note —- I received my "Coin World" monthly magazine for December yesterday, Dec. 23rd along with their 2025 Dealer Directory. It appears all is resolved for any Coin World subscribers.

UNS Christmas Dinner Pictures

Coin Quiz

All About Gold!

by Q. David Bowers

We give clues concerning gold in American coinage. How many can you identify? Get six or more right, and you are doing well. Get seven or eight right, and you are in the expert class or close to it. Get nine or 10 correct (or even a maximum score of 12, see below), and you should send in your resumé!

We've included No. 11 as a bonus, a rather obscure question. If you get this one right, give yourself two *extra points. However, to make No. 11 even more difficult, we've given more than the normal number of choices.*

1. Quite possibly the earliest gold coins struck in the United States were the 1786 (Lima style) and 1787 doubloons produced in New York City by:

a. Birnam Wood.
b. Ephraim Brasher.
c. Capt. James Machin.
d. Tobias Lear.

2. The first American commemorative gold dollars are dated 1903 and, in fact, are the subject of an article in this issue by Mark Borckardt. These were made in connection with the 100th anniversary of the:

a. Monroe Doctrine.
b. Establishment of Fort Vancouver.
c. Discovery of the Great Salt Lake.
d. Louisiana Purchase.

3. Of the various United States branch mints, most were sited near areas of gold or silver production. Which one of these mints was *not* so located:

a. New Orleans Mint.
b. Dahlonega Mint.
c. Charlotte Mint.
d. Carson City Mint.

4. In America in the 1920s, more coins of this gold denomination were struck than of any other; in fact, more than of all others combined:

a. $2.50 gold quarter eagle.
b. $5 gold half eagle.
c. $10 gold eagle.
d. $20 gold double eagle.

5. Augustus Saint-Gaudens, designer of the MCMVII (1907) gold $20, modeled the coin on a motif he had created earlier for the:

a. Sherman Victory statuary group near Central Park, New York City.
b. Frieze at the grand entrance to the World's Columbian Exposition (Chicago, 1893).
c. Top of the dome of the U.S. Capitol building, Washington, DC.
d. Top of the Madison Square Garden, New York City (a building designed by his friend, architect Stanford White).

6. The same basic portrait of Miss Liberty as used on engraver James B. Longacre's 1849 gold dollar was also employed that year on the:

a. $10 note of the Bank of the Republic, Boston.
b. Assay Commission medal.
c. Pattern $20.
d. $5 gold half eagle.

7. During the 1830s:

a. Gold was discovered for the first time at a site north of Los Angeles; samples were sent to the Philadelphia Mint for assay.
b. Christopher Bechtler struck $1, $2.50, and $5 coins at his private mint in Rutherfordton, NC.
c. The *Sultana* steamship sank in the Mississippi River, carrying down with it some $2 million in gold coins.
d. America was officially on the gold standard.

8. If you examine the edge of a 1926 $10 gold coin you will see:

a. Vertical ridges or "reeds."
b. Forty eight stars.
c. The motto E PLURIBUS UNUM.
d. The motto IN GOD WE TRUST.

9. If you examine the edge of a 1926 $20 gold coin you will see:

a. Vertical ridges or "reeds."
b. Forty eight stars.
c. The motto E PLURIBUS UNUM.
d. The motto IN GOD WE TRUST.

10. Suppose that as first prize in a numismatic contest you were given your choice of one of the following coins. Assuming you would want the rarest and most valuable example, which would you pick:

a. 1914-S $20, MS-63.
b. 1807 $2.50, F-15, lightly cleaned.
c. 1903 $10, Proof-63.
d. 1854-S $5 half eagle, VF-20.

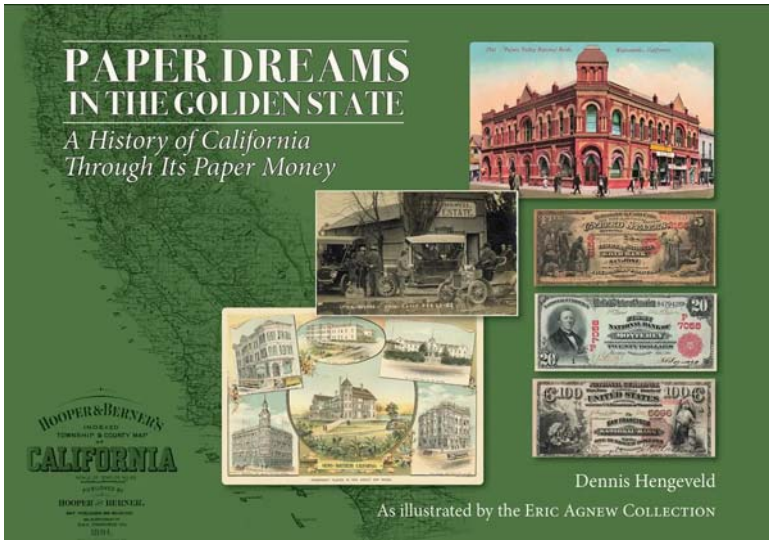
This quiz is taken from Bowers & Merena's "Rare Coin Review" Dated Sept-Oct 1997

BOOK REVIEW

Doug Nyholm

Paper Dreams In The Golden State

By Dennis Hengeveld



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I recently received this book from Kolbe & Fanning booksellers, the cost was $49.95 plus $7 shipping via media mail. The book was published by Stacks/Bowers Galleries and is illustrated by the Eric Agnew collection. A significant amount of research went into this book in addition to the banknotes themselves. It is well illustrated by the notes in Agnews collection but also by postcards images from the towns issuing the notes. Many photos of the bank buildings and bankers are also included. Two pages are devoted to each bank with research and information about the town and what was occurring and history during the banks existence. I personally enjoy books such as this that not only include the numismatic items but the history around the items. It is not a catalog but a historical read. Over 100 banks and their notes are included. Unfortunately "all" of the California national were not in his colletion and therefore not included but it is the most complete book on California national banknotes and their history available.

The book contains 204 full color pages on glossy paper and is a pleasure to read. The many stories in the book are very entertaining. It is in an unusual format being 7 1/2" tall by 10" wide.

I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in national bank history and early California Banking. Finally there is great information included about all of the early National Gold Banks of California.

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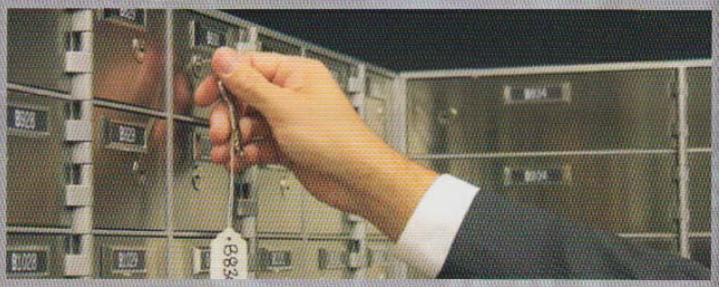

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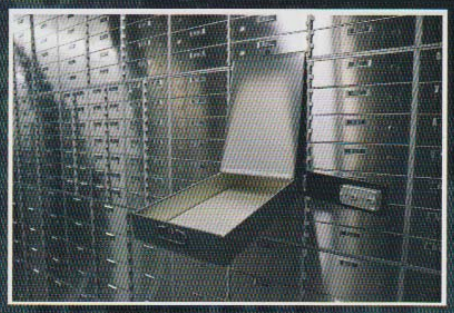

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BULLION ADVERTISING

I'm sure that most of us have seen the various ads on TV for gold and bullion. A couple of questions have crossed my mind. First, how accurate or realistic their prices are. I virtually always purchase such items from coin dealers research current prices first, and most of all avoid shipping and insurance costs in doing so. The second item that just grates on me is how the TV ads show the people and how they handle their gold. It shows them shuffling the raw coins back and forth in their hands essentially rubbing them together or they show multiple coins on a table in front of adults and their children essentially playing with them like metal washers clinking and being very

careless of maintaining their pristine condition. Gold is a relatively soft metal and very suspectable to abrasions and scratches. I am careful to inspect each coin I purchase for any defects or any notable or significant blemishes which detract from the coins pristine appearance. In fact blemished coins, gold or silver are often discounted by dealers when selling or purchasing gold.

Additionally a lot of Silver Eagles are also sold on TV usually certified in MS-70 condition. Their prices while not totally crazy are still well above what most in person dealers sell the same coin(s) for. I advise anyone purchasing bullion to please do your homework.

I also want to comment on several key phrases TV marketers use to deceive uninformed or novice buyers. I find these almost hilarious. Like the gold "Tribute" Buffalo coin which is layered in 14 milligrams of 24k gold! This would take over 2,285 of these coins to equal 1 ounce of gold and then it would cost thousands of dollars to re-

move and use the gold. Second I like the recent discovery of thousands of Morgan dollars found in a bank vault. Amazingly they range in grade from Brilliant Uncirculated to Fine condition. Wow, Fine must be better than BU or do I have it backwards. I bet that if you ordered one the chances of it being BU would be infinitesimal. And one more ad just seen for silver Double Eagle Proof endorsed by an old mint director and compared with the Silver Eagles is one from the Cook Islands and in fine print contains 1/4 ounce of .999 Silver.

Sincerely

Doug Nyholm

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Quiz Answers

1. **B**
2. **D**
3. **A**
4. **D**
5. **A**
6. **C**
7. **B**
8. **B**
9. **C**
10. **D**